



In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3624

Henry Schellhorn

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

Serial No.: 09/614,427

Filed: July 12, 2000

**For: VARIANCE REDUCTION TECHNIQUE
FOR LARGE SCALE RISK MANAGEMENT**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/23/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 10.